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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6795
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in)
Washington; Melanie Sloan)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 09, 2014, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and Melanie Sloan violated the law as alleged in the complaint.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 20, 2014, subject to the changes that were last circulated by Chairman Goodman's Office on December 8, 2014, and authorize OGC to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther and Weintraub dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Dismiss this matter pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 20, 2014, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chair Ravel's Office on November 25, 2014 and authorize OGC to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.


c. Approve the appropriate letters.

d. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 12, 2014
Date


Shelley E. Garr
Deputy Secretary of the Commission